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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: COMOR Report on Photographic Reconnaissance
Coverage of South China, 30 November to
6 December 1965

REFERENCE: USIB-D-41.18/52 (COMOR-D-25/177-20),
7 December 1965

1. Subject report is being circulated for the information of USIB. Tab A of this report contains a statement on the Kuei Liu Army Barracks, one of the six priority COMOR targets covered by [redacted]. This statement reads:

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"Heavy military activity reported. An increase of 99 barracks and 8 ammo storage buildings noted over those listed in the last field report."

2. Lest you be misled regarding the military implications of the above, I wish to call your attention to the following. The statement is based upon preliminary field readout. The last coverage of the Kuei Liu Army Barracks was by [redacted] NPIC readout of [redacted] reported no significant change since [redacted] NPIC readout of [redacted] noted over 250 barracks or administrative buildings in the area. There exists an old US B-29 runway one mile from the barracks area. This runway has been under reconstruction. NPIC currently believes the 99 new barracks or buildings are probably housing for workers involved in reconstruction of the nearby airfield. At this time NPIC cannot confirm that the "8 ammo storage buildings" are in fact for ammo.

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3. I believe final NPIC analysis of photography on this target will illustrate the pitfalls in circulating

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reports to USIB Members containing information limited to preliminary field readouts.

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